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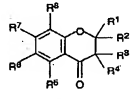
APPENDIX I:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Cancel Claims 2 and 13, and amend Claim 1, as indicated in the following listing of the claims:

1. (*currently amended*) A neutraceutical composition for inhibiting COX-2 biosynthesis or COX-2- and NFχB-biosynthesis comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of formula I



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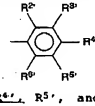
wherein

R^1 and R^4 represent ~~either hydrogen or~~ together a bond,

R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8 represent ~~independently of each other~~ hydrogen, ~~hydroxy or methoxy, in addition R^7 represents a sugar substituent,~~

R^2 represents ~~and R^1 represent hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or~~



wherein $R^{2'}$, $R^{3'}$, $R^{4'}$, $R^{5'}$, and $R^{6'}$ are ~~independently of each other~~ hydrogen, ~~hydroxy or methoxy, wherein $R^{4'}$ is H, flavone, 5-OH flavone, 7-OH flavone and 7,8 (OH)$_2$ flavone, with the proviso, that R^2 or R^3 is represented by the phenyl ring optionally substituted~~

R^3 represenets hydrogen,

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. - 13. (*canceled*)